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1. SYRIAN MEDIA CONTINUED COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S AFRICAN TOUR. RADIO CARRIED STRAIGHT COMMENT AND AL-BAATH PAPER NOTED CANCELLATIONS IN GHANA AS RESULT OF "POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS".

2. AL-THAWRA NEWSPAPER CARRIED COLUMN ENTITLED "TOUGH CONFRONTATION BETWEEN KISSINGER AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA". AFTER SAYING THAT NIGERIA, LIBERIA AND GHANA HAD REFUSED TO RECEIVE SEC. KISSINGER BECAUSE OF POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS COLUMN CRITICISED KISSINGER STATEMENTS SUPPORTING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS NOT BEING CONSISTENT WITH US INVESTMENT IN ANGOLA, RHODESIA, NAMIBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ZAIRE AND SOUTH AFRICA.
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